

**Frederick County Commission on
Disabilities (COD) Minutes
Monday May 10, 2021
Virtual Meeting**

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chair Karen Duffy, who recognized the existence of a quorum and called for approval of the meeting agenda. This was done by unanimous vote with a motion by Theresa Posthuma and a second by Dave Drezner.

- II. Attendance

The following members were present: Karen Duffy, Theresa Posthuma, David Drezner, Mark Swift, Darrell Batson, Evan Evans and Lisa Clark
County staff members Miles Ward and Pat Fleet
County Council Liaison: Steve McKay
Guests: Jacqueline Kanekuni
Interpreter: Christal Gastley

- III. The guest speaker was David Olney, the Engineering Supervisor for Traffic and Transportation

for Frederick County he provided updates on Frederick County's ongoing efforts to mitigate accessibility barriers in the county road rights of way. He also discussed a number of options for considering requests and recommendations concerning changes to traffic signals to better alert people who are deaf or hard of hearing of approaching emergency vehicles.

Members expressed interest in forming a subcommittee/workgroup to work with Dave Olney about traffic signal improvements. If interested let Miles Ward know and he will set it up with Dave Olney. The slides from today's presentation will be sent out to the members.

IV. Business

- a) A motion was made by Theresa Posthuma with a 2nd by Dave Drezner which led to a unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the April 2021 COD meeting.
- b) Dave Drezner reported that the speaker for the June meeting will be Josh Pedersen from 211.
- c) No community concerns were brought up
- d) A recommendation was put forth to nominate Jacqueline Kanekuni as a new member. Dave

Drezner made the nomination and Lisa Clark seconded. The vote was unanimous. Her name will be given to the County Executive's office for a determination.

e) Lisa Clark will be sending out an e-mail looking for members to volunteer to serve as officers.

V. Members that chose to do so gave closing remarks.

VI. The meeting was adjourned.